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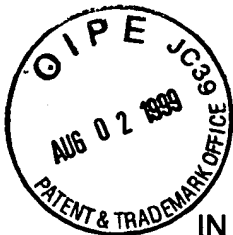
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 1998, please amend the patent application identified above as indicated below.